

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

In Re: Vitamins Antitrust Litigation

Misc. No. 99-0197: (TFH)

This Document Relates To:

MDL No. 1285

Pharmavite Corp. v. Hoffman-LaRoche,
et al.

Civil Action No. 00-02764
(C.D.Cal.)

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**ORDER DISMISSING DEFENDANTS E. MERCK,
MERCK KGaA AND EM INDUSTRIES, INC. WITH PREJUDICE**

This matter being presented to the Court in connection with the unopposed motion of Plaintiff Pharmavite Corporation to Dismiss Defendants E. Merck, Merck KGaA and EM Industries, Inc. with prejudice,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Amended Complaint in this action is dismissed with prejudice solely against Defendants E. Merck, Merck KGaA and EM Industries, Inc. This Order is without prejudice to, and does not affect, Pharmavite Corporation's claims against any other defendant in the above-captioned case.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: October 22, 2002


Thomas F. Hogan
United States District Judge

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